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		5,477,963	12/26/95	Mochizuki, et al.	206	701	
		4,869,282	9/26/89	Sittler, et al.	137	15	
		4,677,447	6/30/87	Nielsen	347	87	
		4,628,576	12/16/86	Giachino, et al.	—		
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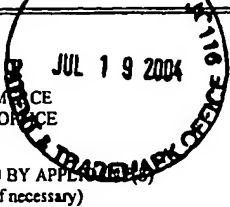
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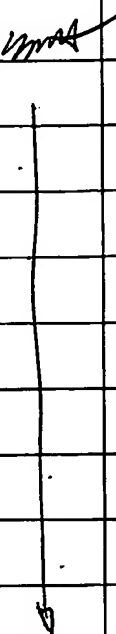
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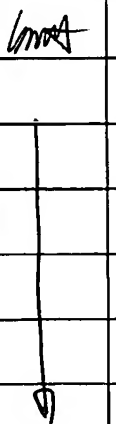
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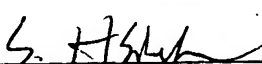

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	4,152,710	5/1/1979	Matsuba et al.	—	—	
	4,183,031	1/8/1980	Kyser et al.	—	—	
	4,514,742	4/30/1985	Suga et al.	—	—	
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	4,971,527	11/20/1990	Dick			
	5,039,997	8/13/1991	Pullen et al.			
	5,040,002	8/13/1991	Pollacek et al.			
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	5,426,459	6/20/1995	Kaplinsky	—	—	
	5,453,772	9/26/1995	Aono et al.	—	—	
	5,477,963	12/26/1995	Mochizuki et al.	—	—	
	5,539,437	7/23/1996	Penwell	—	—	
	5,500,663	3/19/1996	Ujita et al.	—	—	
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	5,777,646	7/7/1998	Barinaga et al.	—		
	5,796,419	8/18/1998	Clark et al.	—		
	5,815,185	9/29/1998	Pietrzyk	—		
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